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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOUGLAS J. BENNET, JR. FROM AMBASSADOR

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1. WELCOME CONCEPT AND ARRANGEMENT SET FORTH IN REFTEL TO MAKE CODEL TRAVEL MORE PRODUCTIVE AND INFORMATIVE. HOWEVER, PROBLEM OUT HERE, AT THIS POST, IS NOT CODEL TRAVEL BUT LACK THEREOF. SINCE MY ARRIVAL HERE ONE YEAR AGO, WE HAVE NOT HAD A SINGLE CODEL OR STAFDEL. RECALLING POINT THAT CHET BOWLES USED TO MAKE TO US IN INDIA THAT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO VOTE FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT SHOULD COME OUT AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES, I HOPE YOU CAN PERSUADE A CODEL OR TWO TO COME OUR WAY AND OBSERVE OUR EFFORTS TO HELP NEPAL DEVELOP ITSELF. I AM ALSO CONFIDENT GON WOULD BE PLEASED AND FLATTERED BY CODEL VISIT.

2. HAVING WELCOMED PROPOSALS IN REFTEL AND ENCOURAGED CODEL VISITS TO NEPAL, I AM ALSO CONSTRAINED TO POINT OUT THAT AT SMALL POST LIKE KATHMANDU, CONTRIBUTION WE COULD MAKE TO MORE PURPOSEFUL SCHEDULING OF CODEL SPOUSES MAY BE LIMITED AS MEMBERS OF MISSION WILL BE BUSY WITH CODEL ITSELF AND THERE IS PAUCITY OF AVAILABLE SPOUSES AT POST. MOST ARE WORKING AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT, ARE OF COURSE, COVERED
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BY 1972 DIRECTIVE ON WIVES WHICH, AS PRESENTLY DRAFTED, MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO ASK SPOUSES TO HELP OUT UNLESS THEY OF COURSE WISH TO.

3. HOWEVER, IF YOU CAN ARRANGE FOR A CODEL VISIT, WE WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT. WARM REGARDS.
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